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1. AID/W APPRECIATES OSRO'S CLOSE MONITORING OF SAHEL PRE-

POSITIONING EFFORTS AS 1975 HEAVY RAINS DRAW NEAR. WE HAVE NOTED OSRO'S USEFUL ROLE IN CONNECTION WITH FOOD PREPOSITIONING SCHEMES IN MAURITANIA, MALI, UPPER VOLTA, NIGER AND CHAD.

2. TO ASSIST WITH FINAL 1975 SAHEL PREPOSITIONING EFFORTS WHICH MUST BE UNDERTAKEN DURING JUNE, AID/W INTENDS TO MAKE AVAILABLE THIS WEEK A TOTAL OF DOLS 200,000 THROUGH FAO/OSRO TRUST FUND. THIS CONTRIBUBTION IS DESIGNED TO ENABLE OSRO TO MEET HIGH PRIORITY FOOD PLACEMENT OBJECTIVES AS DETERMINED THROUGH CONSULTATION WITH CONCERNED SAHEL GOVERNMENTS AND RESIDENT DONOR REPRESENTATIVES. ASSUME THIS U.S. CONTRIBUTION WILL HELP ALLEVIATE OSRO AND DONOR CONCERNS ABOUT CURRENT FOOD TRANSPORT SITUATION IN UPPER VOLTA AS REFLECTED IN REFTEL. INGERSOLL

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